

9/787887

JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 MAR 2001

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anders PETTERSSON et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

FENTANYL COMPOSITION FOR
THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE PAIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-23 as originally filed, which appear on pages 13-15, with Claims 1-20 as filed in the Article 19 amendment of 15 February 2000. The pages containing Claims 1-20 are marked "AMENDED SHEET (ARTICLE 19)" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

AI
--3. (amended) A composition according to claim 1, comprising from 0.05 to 5 weight percent of fentanyl, preferably then from 0.1 to 1 weight percent.

Amend claim 4 as follows: